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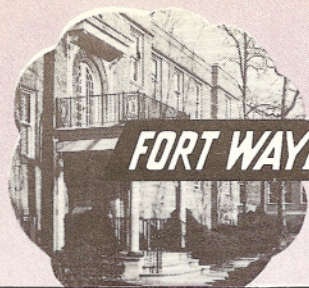


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Guest Artist Series

The Guest Artist Series begins its 1960-61 series with Daniel Majeske, violinist, at 8 p.m., Friday, September 30 in Founders Memorial Auditorium. The Detroit Free Press has called him "an astonishing violinist."

Majeske is assistant-concertmaster of the world renowned Cleveland Orchestra under George Szell. He is much in demand as a recitalist, chamber music artist and soloist.

Although his official recital debut was at the age of 13, Majeske began to study violin when only four years old. When only 13 he was given a four-year scholarship to study at Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. At 16 he made a solo appearance before 12,000 people with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. His concerts have received high praise wherever he has appeared.

All are invited to attend the concert, and there is no admission charged.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Mary Emma Lehman, widow of S.A. Lehman, after whom the new college library is named, went to be with the Lord on June 4. She had been in failing health since the middle of May.

Mr. Lehman, her late husband, had founded the National Mill Supply Company.

Mrs. Lehman had been a Fort Wayne resident since the college was founded in 1904 and for many years had lived directly across Rudisill Blvd. from the North Campus.

Our sincerest sympathy goes to her survivors, three children, two brothers, three sisters, and seven grandchildren.

Surviving children are Harold A. and Maurice F. Lehman, and Mrs. Marjorie Bonner, all of Fort Wayne. Her brothers are William Hirschy and Philip Hirschy of Phoenix. Her sisters are Mrs. Sarah Nolt and Mrs. Edna Wianand of Turlock, Calif. and Mrs. Ella Mollett, of San Diego, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Cornelius Vlot in the First Missionary Church, Fort Wayne, and she was buried in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Library Appeal Dismissed

The Indiana Appellate Court has dismissed an appeal from a Fort Wayne Zoning Board decision to allow F.W.B.C. to build on the 22 acre South Campus plot where the S. A. Lehman Memorial Library is almost completed.

The appeal by 15 residents to the Appellate Court was made after the Allen Circuit Court decision favored the college. The Circuit Court stated that the Zoning Board had a right to grant permission for such construction.

The appeal named only the Zoning Appeals Board as the defendant. Therefore, the state court dismissed the appeal on grounds that the Bible College, being an indispensable party to the suit, should have been named as a co-appellee with the Zoning Board.

This terminates a long, involved technical battle of a few highly vocal citizens to block the college expansion move. The Bible College has adopted the attitude throughout the case, "Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)

Our prayers have been answered.

Dr. Gerig gives thanks through a Psalm of Praise, Psalm 124. "If it had not been the Lord Who was on our side, now may Israel say; If it had not been the Lord Who was on our side, when men rose up against us: Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us: Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul: Then the proud waters had gone over our soul. Blessed be the Lord, Who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth.

Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped. Our help is in the Name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth."

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From the President's Pen

Rev. Jared F. Gerig



Ten Years From Now

At this time we have taken several steps across the threshold of a new decade. This decade has been referred to as *the soaring sixties*, *the decade of destiny*, *the decade of discovery*, etc. Whatever it is called, we do well to raise the question, "What will the ten years of this decade bring forth?" "Where will we be ten years from now?" We must face the truth that possibly no ten year period has ever held so much potential in regard to every phase of life as the one we have just entered.

There is the potential for *human destruction* second to none. Cold wars could be turned into hot wars overnight.

International feelings are wearing thin; nerves are growing ragged. One wonders if ten more years of peace are possible. Nuclear warfare is possible and probable in this *decade of danger*. If it comes, this might well be known as the *decade of the damned*, for literally millions in every land will have first-hand knowledge of the horrors of such warfare and the terrible calamity of sudden destruction.

There is the incomparable potential in this decade for *human advancement*. We have entered the space age with all of its possibilities for scientific and technological advance.

The highest in civilization is now being realized.

We must be reminded however, that civilization, regardless of how advanced, is not to be equated with righteousness and spirituality. History has proven that the most advanced civilizations have been the most wicked and ungodly, and have often just preceded judgment and doom.

What potential there is in this decade for *spiritual consecration*. The church of Jesus Christ might well face the challenge of these years with a new and deeper dedication to the Great Commission. What will the sixties bring forth in terms of a saving ministry to the world? How will the church answer the call of God to carry the Gospel into all the world? These could be final years of opportunity for accomplishing this great and age-long task.

Once again, there is the potential in this decade for the *final salvation* of the church. The Lord could come again. All happenings in the world about us point to the fact that this great event could take place very soon. This age could come to a close within the next ten years. Let us who are God's children not presume upon these coming years. They are weighted with possibility in terms of this great and glorious end-time event.

In the light of the four considerations above, I would call this potentially the decade of *danger*, the decade of *discovery*, the decade of *duty*, and the decade of *deliverance*. Whatever it may bring forth, let us be true to God and to His high calling in Christ Jesus.

Around Campus...

S.A. Lehman Memorial Library Dedication Delayed

Dedication of the new S. A. Lehman Memorial Library will not be held on October 2 as previously scheduled due to some unavoidable delays.

No future date has yet been set. Keep watching "Vision" and the Alumni News Letter for further word.

Elizabeth Furman Wins \$150 Scholarship

Elizabeth Furman, a senior at Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing and F.W.B.C. Missionary Nursing program, has received a scholarship for \$150 from the Old Fort Chapter of the American Business Women's Association. The selection of the recipient was based on merit.

Seminar on Communism

A seminar on Communism will be held on campus Saturday, September 17. It is sponsored by the Evangelical Ministers Fellowship of Allen County.

Principal speaker at the day-long *School For Anti-Communists* is W.P. Strube, Jr., Secretary of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, also President of Mid-American Life Insurance Company.

Sessions start at 8:45 a.m. and continue throughout the day. Included will be official U.S. Army films of actual Communist methods and activities.

College Buys Recorders

The college has purchased two new tape recorders for use of the radio committee producing *CROSSROADS*, heard each Sunday at 7:05 a.m. (CDST) over WOW, at 1190 on your A.M. radio.

The recorders were purchased from International Radio Corp. in Elkhart. This company helped build such missionary radio stations as HCJB, TGNA, and DZAS.

CROSSROADS will feature faculty members as speakers starting with Dr. Herbert W. Byrne, Dean of Education, during the month of October.

Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift

You're Invited to Attend . . .



Daniel Majeske

"An Astonishing Violinist"

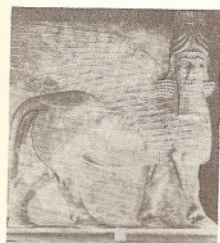
8:00 p.m., Friday, Sept. 30, 1960



Dick Anthony

Alumni Homecoming Concert

8:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 28, 1960



Arnold C. Schultz

"Biblical Archaeology"

8:00 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1960



Norris Greer

From Broadway to God's Way

8:00 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1961



Sacred Home Concert

A Cappella Choir

3:00 p.m., Sunday, Apr. 9, 1961

ADMISSION FREE

FOUNDERS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

Faculty Recital

"Music of the Romantic Era"
8:00 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1960



John H. Noble

"I Was a Slave In Russia"
8:00 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 5, 1960



Christmas Concert

"The Messiah" - Handel
2:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 11, 1960



Dr. Rowland M. Myers

"The Romance of Words"
8:00 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1961



Spring Concert

Alumni Spring Reunion
8:30 p.m., Friday, May 26, 1961



In the Congo—"A League With Satan"

First hand report of the Congo persecution comes from the Ivan Petersons. Mrs. Peterson (Donelda Coy) graduated from Fort Wayne Bible College in 1953. Here is a brief account of their experiences in the days immediately following the independence of Congo.

Congolese soldiers were on the rampage. Their leaders had promised them the goods and wives of the whites and so they took them—Belgian and American, missionaries and state people. In one province 80 per cent of the women were assaulted, some 20 times or more. They brutally cut off children's hands. They permanently deformed men.

The premier said that he would "make a league with Satan to drive out the whites." Later at the U.N. he denied the actions which were obvious facts reported by reputable and unbiased news agencies.

What were Ivan and Donelda to do! The mine people were leaving. If it were religious persecution it would be different, but one doesn't want his family shamefully mistreated because of the color of his skin. What was worse, Donelda was expecting any day!

A call came from the American Embassy.... "Leave the country!" They didn't dare return to their station from the hospital, so they fled with but one suitcase apiece.

They went to a conference grounds in Ruanda-Urundi. But tension and flight to safety were too much. Daniel Mark was still-born, apparently having died shortly before delivery.

Now the Petersons have little ones buried in Belgium, Congo, and Ruanda-Urundi. "Our hearts are broken," write the Petersons, "but 'Our God giveth more grace!'"

The Petersons lost all their goods but those in their suitcases. They fell in debt to return to the U.S. And worst of all, they lost their child. Christian friends may wish to write: Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Peterson, Route 2, Reading, Michigan.

Application Boom Noted

Approved new applications for admission are up 19.9 per cent from last year's total as of August 23. Herald J. Welty, registrar, reports that 120 applications have been approved and 27 more are still pending approval. On Aug. 1, 1959 only 90 applications had been approved and 48 more were pending.

Applications continue to flood in to the Registrar. Seventeen were received in the first 10 days of August. That is as many as were received in the entire month of July.

If the present trend of applications continues, a new record may be set. Last fall 329 students enrolled and the total yearly enrollment was 380, which tied the record setting class of 1952.

Gordon Wishart at Spiritual Emphasis Week

The Rev. Gordon Wishart, noted evangelist and pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance church of Ottawa, Canada, will speak at Spiritual Emphasis Week, September 13-17. Public meetings are held each day at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in Founders Memorial Auditorium.

The Rev. Mr. Wishart is on the Board of Managers of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, and has ministered widely throughout the United States and Canada as a conference speaker and evangelist.

Mrs. Wishart, the former Myrtle Bradley, graduated from Fort Wayne Bible College in 1926.

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